THE "PILHETTO STVTE."

## An Arkansas Traveler. In South

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The Gallant Palmetto State Leading The South in Cotton Mills. Thriving Towns And a Happy Peoole.

The following letter wao wri ten to The Sumuy South by Mis,
II. Bryan, private secretary "Earnest Willie"
Editor Sumy south: I hay been thinking for some time that
I would write you something about my trip through South Caro another have prevented me from fresh in my mind, but there were no chance tor
South Carolina has always been noted for its superiority in cul. ture and intelligence and even this fact has become a knowledg to me away over in my wester home, where is supposed to live
superstitionand innorance, conse quently my state has been exceed ingly felicitous. This reminds me of a fellow that I used to know in one of the towns of our state who had been employed by a business house for some time. H was a capital fellow, and held in But after he had been with them for a number of years he got to thinking that the firm could not get along without him. Of course this destroyed his usefulness, and he was no longer n 9eded. You see he didn't know it all. I think thi is the condition of some communities in South Carolina. They don know it all.
Away over in "Arkansaw" I heard of Ben Tillman; and notwithstanding he was sometimes erratic in his public utterances 1 could not help admiring the man. I hold that conditions make men, and I beheve in my heart
that there wan a cause for a Till. man. When I was in the state had my eyes open looking for the cause. A leader in the reform movement and a man well known is more conservative than Tillman
told me that the state had been in the hands of the old blue-blood people until :they thought the
think they knew it all. But the

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a cotton mill. There is Greenville vilie, freenwood, laurens, Clia ton, Newberry, Lancaster, Ohes
ter, Rock Hill, Yorkville, Gaffney, Clifton, Pacolet, Ltion, Pelker and Piedmont, all within a small compass of territory, and yet with their mills. An air of prosperity prevades the atmosphere at these places, and yet they lack that en ergy whic
the West.

## A People of Extremes.

When the crisis of ' 61 aproach ed. South Carolina was the first
to take up arms. I faw the place
where the counsel was held. And of late years she was the first to against the greatest foe which pure morality and civilization has-the whiskey traffic. Imag. has-the whiskey trafic. Imag-
ine my surprise then, when I started to Anderson from Green ville, and saw in the same coach with the whites, several big, burly, black negroes, I involutarily drow back, and asked a by-stand er if that was the first class coach I could hardly believe him when he replied in the affimative.

Have you not a separate coach law in Soutb Carolina?" I asked been up before the legislatur several times, but somehow it ha ever passed."
Then I went to soliloquizing Ah, and this is in old cultured outh Carolina. Why'Arkansaw beats this, for we have separat coaches. But then meybe we have hem because we are ignoramt of the advantage derived from rid ing together. Surely Sonth Caro lina ought to know." So I enter-
ed the coach feeling that there was something yet to be learned in this life. I seated myself just in rear of a large fellow, and enjoyed the sweet and exhilarating odors which flow out from this peculiar people, and I wished that I was back in "Arkansaw," 1 wish to give my endorsemen to the separate coach. It had been so long since I rode in the same coach with negroes that I did not know how to appreciate the luxury of railroad travel in "Ar kansaw'"
Anderson is a hustling, bust ing, little city, and I shall alway remember my visit to this place with pleasure. They are full or vim and enterprise, and it seemed o me it would be a good place for one to live. They have water works and electric lights and are preparing to to build a new market, and a fine, prosperous, business is theirs.
Greenwood reminded me very much of our new towns in the west. It is a considerable rail road center and everything pos sesses a new and prosperous air Riley's hotel at this place. It i by far the best eating house in that part of the state. They wer inishing their second cotton mill and were jubilant over hav ing obtained a new county, of
which Greenwood will be the ounty site. While at Greenwood made a trip to Ninety Six, and o many boys and gir!s have read ing a contury has passed siace the
memoriable battle between the Ked Coats and our people, th down into the excavation which
our people made in their attemp to the center of the fort for the purpose of blowing it up. It is then. The old trees of which we read are still there little the worse for the passage of years. I was peculiarly impressed with the fact that where mains not a vestige to show that a community of people were ever there. Cambridge was a prosperous town, having within its corporate limits some forty stores. Its destruction would not be so miraculous had thesurrounding county been deserted, but it is and has always been pop ulated, the country being one of the most fertile in the state. It seems to me that the people could honor of Cambridge.

## Pleasures and Business.

Laurens is an old town built around a square with the court house in the center, as are many f the ante-bellum towns. It is something of a railroad center, too, and like all up-to-date towns in that state, has its cotton mill. From Lanrens I went to Columbia, making a short stop at Clinton, one of the oldest Presbyte rian communitiet in the state Columbia is beantiful! 1 don't know how else to express it With her wide strects and tma jestic troos,old with the centurnes,
down the side and conter, and the numerous lovely homes makes 1 a sight beautiful to behold. I wa busy while there and had time to visit only one place-the asylum it was the first time I had ever been in an asylum, and as a mat er of fact I found much to interest me. Looking upon the in mates, unfortunate in their afllic tion, I gathered some impression which I will carry with me hrough life. I found the attend ants very courteous, and every thing kept in systematic order For cleanliness I have never seen anything which surpassed this asylum. South Carolina is giving he mentally infirm of her state charitable attention. I noticed ne thing in Columbia which I have never seen elsewhere, and
that is the extreme favors shown that is the extreme favors shown bicyclists. They are permitted to use the sidewalks up to within one block of the principal business street. I doubt if such a thing is done at any other place in the south. But then South arolina is evidently on wheels, ever seen the like of wheels a there are in South Carolina Everybody rides, from the tiny ix-year-old to the old the tiny the year-old the old gent an he madam whose locks have known a silvery hue for year past. If a fellow 18 ever to lose his prejudice against women riding wheels, he ought to do so in South Carolina, but I was in the state nearly two months aud came away of the same opinion still-that bicycling is strictly masculine sport
My next stop was at Marion, but you have already heard of his little city over in the eastern part of the state. I like the country around Marion. It is a very tertile region, and the in dications are that the people are a prosperous condition, which
more than 4 can say of some of the up country. I am partial to the rolling country anyway and as soon as our train entered his region ! began to rejoice. I

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 homeThe Cotton Mil! Fever.
From Marion I dropped in on ancaster and lorkville, both old
owns. They are in the Piedmont region and this was settled years ago. I found these people alking cotton mill, each of these places being the posessor of such an institution. Lancaster has warm-hearted people and they deserve much prosperity. A Yorkville I had the pleasure of meeting our old contributor Oy clo, He is making a fortune pulling teeth and writing perod cal verse. He is a fine young man, and extended me many fa vors while there
Sam Jones had just opened his guns upon the sinners of Rock Hill and surrounding country, so
spend a day before leaving for Georgia. I found Rock Hill by far the most progressive town had seen in the state. It is full
of life and energy, and that spirit of progess which is essential to sucessful competition in the pres-
ent age. Rock Hill is thorough ly able to take care of Rock Hill Taking my trip as a whole, had a very pleasant time. I met friends unseen before and made many friends among new ac quaintances, and I shall always retain in my heart a warm plac for them. I hope that the tide of years will waft me among then again some swent day by and by nowing thay chasp ther hand Eugene Edwards.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.
Long And Tiresome Itinerary Decided Upon, to Begin at Sim ter.

The sub-committee of the State bemocratic Executive Commit vie for the Senatorial primary, have decided upon the following order:
Lancaster, Friday, August 13 th Kershaw, Saturday, Augus 4th.
Chesterfield, Monday, August
Morlboro, Wednesday, August Sth.
Darlingion, Thursday, August
19th.
Marion, Saturday, August 21st Horry, Monday, August 23rd. Georgetown, Wednesday, Au ust 25 th.
Wilhamsburg, Thursday, Au gust 26th.

Manning, Friday, August 27th Florence, Saturday Augus 2sth.

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